

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A control apparatus for numerical control adapted for a cutting machine having a turret which can be turned to an arbitrary position, wherein

an X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and a Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ) of a cutting edge of a cutting tool on coordinates with respect to said cutting machine are calculated in accordance with a turning angle of said turret, and

said X-axis offset value and said Z-axis offset value are indicated on a display.

2. A control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an X-axis wear compensation value ( $\Delta X_t$ ) and a Z-axis wear compensation value ( $\Delta Z_t$ ) are indicated in relation to said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and said Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ).

3. A control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when said turret is turned to a turning angle ( $\alpha$ ), an X-axis value of the tool (L2), a Z-axis value of the tool (L1), an X-axis value of the turret (L4) and a Z-axis value of the turret (L3) are converted according to the following equations to calculate said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and said Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta$

Z) .

$$\Delta X = (\Delta Az \cdot \cos \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \sin \alpha) \times 2 \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$\Delta Ax = L2 + L4$$

$$\Delta Az = L1 + L3$$

$$\Delta Z = -\Delta Az \cdot \sin \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \cos \alpha \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

4. A control apparatus according to claim 2, wherein when said turret is turned to a turning angle ( $\alpha$ ), an X-axis value of the tool (L2), a Z-axis value of the tool (L1), an X-axis value of the turret (L4) and a Z-axis value of the turret (L3) are converted according to the following equations to calculate said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and said Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ).

$$\Delta X = (\Delta Az \cdot \cos \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \sin \alpha) \times 2 \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$\Delta Ax = L2 + L4$$

$$\Delta Az = L1 + L3$$

$$\Delta Z = -\Delta Az \cdot \sin \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \cos \alpha \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

5. A control apparatus according to any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein said cutting tool can be rotated around the tool axis to an arbitrary position,

an X-axis value (L2r) of said cutting edge of said cutting tool after a rotation of said cutting tool with a rotation angle ( $\beta$ ) is calculated according to the

equation of  $L2r = L2 \cdot \cos \beta$ ,

said X-axis offset value and said Z-axis offset value when said turret is turned to a turning angle ( $\alpha$ ) are calculated according to the following equations 3 and 4, and

said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta Xr$ ) after the rotation of said cutting tool and said Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Zr$ ) after the rotation of said cutting tool are indicated on said display.

$$\Delta Xr = (\Delta Az \cdot \cos \alpha - \Delta Axr \cdot \sin \alpha) \times 2 \quad (\text{Equation 3})$$

$$\Delta Axr = L2 + L4$$

$$\Delta Az = L1 + L3$$

$$\Delta Zr = -\Delta Az \cdot \sin \alpha - \Delta Axr \cdot \cos \alpha \quad (\text{Equation 4})$$

6. A method of indicating an X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and a Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ) of a cutting edge of a cutting tool, in a control apparatus for a cutting machine having a turret which can be turned to an arbitrary position, said method comprising the steps of:

reading an X-axis value of the tool (L2) and a Z-axis value of the tool (L1) of the selected cutting tool;

reading an X-axis value of the turret (L4);  
storing a Z-axis value of the turret (L3) in

memory;

reading a turning angle ( $\alpha$ ) of said turret;  
calculating said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and  
said Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ) according to the  
following equations 1 and 2, employing said X-axis  
value of the tool (L2), said Z-axis value of the tool  
(L1), said X-axis value of the turret (L4) and said  
Z-axis value of the turret (L3); and

indicating said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X$ ) and said  
Z-axis offset value ( $\Delta Z$ ).

$$\Delta X = (\Delta Az \cdot \cos \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \sin \alpha) \times 2 \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

$$\Delta Ax = L2 + L4$$

$$\Delta Az = L1 + L3$$

$$\Delta Z = -\Delta Az \cdot \sin \alpha - \Delta Ax \cdot \cos \alpha \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

7. A control apparatus for numerical control adapted  
for a cutting machine in which a cutting tool is rotated  
around the tool axis thereof to an arbitrary position,  
wherein an X-axis value (L2r) of a cutting edge of said  
cutting tool on a coordinate with respect to said  
cutting machine is calculated in accordance with a  
rotation angle of said cutting tool,

an X-axis offset value ( $\Delta Xr$ ) after the rotation  
is obtained from the following equations employing said  
X-axis value of the tool (L2r) and an X-axis value of

the turret (L4), and

said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X_r$ ) after the rotation is indicated on a display.

$$\Delta X_r = \Delta Ax_r \times 2$$

$$\Delta Ax_r = L2r + L4$$

8. A control apparatus for numerical control adapted for a cutting machine in which a cutting tool is rotated around the tool axis to an arbitrary position, wherein a Y-axis offset value ( $\Delta Y$ ) of a cutting edge of said cutting tool on a coordinate with respective to said cutting machine is calculated in accordance with a rotation angle of said cutting tool, and said Y-axis offset value is indicated on a display.

9. A control apparatus according to claim 7 or 8, wherein a Y-axis offset value ( $\Delta Y$ ) of said cutting edge of said cutting tool on coordinates with respective to said cutting machine is calculated in accordance with the rotation angle of said cutting tool, and

an X-axis wear compensation value ( $\Delta X_t$ ) and a Y-axis wear compensation value ( $\Delta Y_t$ ) are indicated in relation to said X-axis offset value ( $\Delta X_r$ ) after the rotation and said Y-axis offset value ( $\Delta Y$ ).